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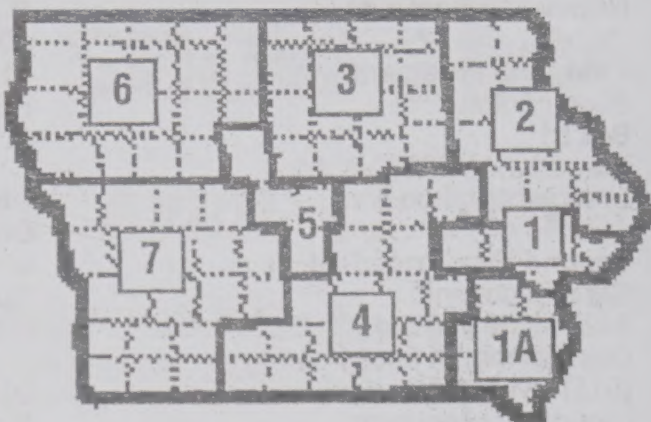
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A Message From Your President!

I write this as the new year is just beginning. 2003 seems like a year to remember for many reasons. Precious medals are soaring to highs not seen in a decade, the stock market is coming back and we are struggling to help the people of Iraq.

2004 looks to be an even more exciting year for Iowa. On the political front we have 9 democratic candidates running around Iowa trying to inspire people to vote for them. Ultimately we will have a very interesting political debate leading up to an election in Nov. The real important event of 2004 to coin collectors in Iowa is the long awaited release of the Iowa Quarter. This will happen in August and I for one am looking forward to seeing what the governor comes up with to promote it. I would like to see some kind of ceremony and or exhibit at the state fair. With a million attendees each year this would be great for the state and for coin collecting. If any one has any specific ideas on this please let the governor know.

It won't be long now until all the spring coin shows start up. I can't speak for the others but the Coin-a-rama at Nevada on Feb 28 and 29 is already turning away dealers. This hasn't happened this early in a decade. With some coins selling for double what they sold for last year I guess this should be no surprise. Especially with gold over \$400 and silver over \$6.

The INA board is still looking for more articles to publish in the collector so please let me know if you can help out.

With Pleasure,
Scott Nichols

COIN SHOWS

Feb. 8 - Tri-State Show:

Colts Center, 1101 Central Ave, Dubuque, 9-3

Feb. 15 - Rochester, MN Coin Show:

Comfort Inn 1625 S. Broadway 9-4.

Feb 28-29 - Coin-A-Rama:

Gates Hall, 825 15th St. Nevada, IA (9-5), (10-4)

Mar. 14 - Cedar Rapids Coin Club Show:

Elks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids 9-4

Mar. 21 - Port City Coin Show:

Holiday Inn Junction Hwys. 61 & 38 North, Muscatine, IA 9-4

Mar. 27-28 - Fort Dodge Show:

Crossroads Mall, 5th Ave S & 25th St. (10-6), (10-4)

April 17 - Clarion Coin Club Show:

Clarion High School, 1111 Willow Drive (9-4)

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

First of all I really want to thank John Jackson and his crew for a great INA Show. Once we found exactly where we were supposed to park there was all sorts of help to get us into the show and start to set up. I think it was a little more confusing for the general public to find parking with what seems to be perpetual construction going on all over. I thought we had a great show after all.

I was glad to see as many INA members as I did at the show, and we gladly added a few new members as well. Please stop and see me at the Coin-a-Rama show, we'll check to see if you're paid up or we can take care of this year's dues at that time. Please remember to keep the INA informed of any address changes. It truly saves me time and the INA money on postage if I'm informed of the changes from the member instead of getting it sent back by the post office. Thanks to everyone for keeping me informed.

Are you getting excited about the Iowa Quarter? We're still trying to figure out what kind of demand we'll be seeing. We sure hope we'll be able to keep up with the demand.

I'm very excited about the INA 66th Annual Show and Convention being held in Fort Dodge this year. It is scheduled for Oct. 23rd & 24th at the Holiday Inn. We hope to see everyone in the fall.

First though this year we have the Coin-a-Rama coming up the last weekend in Feb.. So stop by and see me with your dues or just to say "Hi!". See you Feb. 28th & 29th.

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary / Treasurer

When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames – Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 PM, Scott Nichols (515-232-9222)

Burlington – Last Tuesday, Midwest One Bank, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:30 PM, Leroy Schatz (319-752-4098)

Cedar Rapids – Third Wednesday (except July), Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd St SE, 7:30 PM, Nevin A Roberts (319-377-6974)

Clarion – Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St, 7:00 PM, Harry Peters (641-762-3735)

Decorah – First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St, 7:30 PM, Dave Sanderson (563-568-2371)

Dubuque – First Thursday, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 360 West 11th St., 7:00 PM, Neil Aitchison (563-556-5254)

Des Moines – First Tuesday, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E 24th, 7:00 PM, Roscoe Simons (515-262-6008)

Fort Dodge – Second Thursday, ICCV Voc. Tech Bldg., 330 Ave M, 7:30 PM, Sam Ashton (515-573-3033)

Grinnell – Second Monday, Community Center (Senior Citizens Room), 7:30 PM, George Fowler (641-236-3549)

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) – First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 PM, Ken Reynolds (319-385-3248)

Keokuk – Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov & Dec), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 PM, Tom Gardner (319-524-7366)

Old Capitol (Iowa City) – Second Tuesday, Veteran's Administration Hospital (Third Floor Cafeteria), Hwy 6, 7:00 PM, Tom Robertson (319-351-2512)

Oskaloosa – Second Tuesday, Farm Bureau Building (Basement), 7:30 PM, Clarence & Gail McKee (641-672-2763)

Ottumwa – Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster Inc., 800 Gateway Dr, 7:30 PM, Owen McKee (641-684-6006)

Port City (Muscatine) – Fourth Tuesday (NO meetings June, July, Aug.), Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:00 PM, Jim Burr (563-262-9313)

Quad City (Moline, IL) – Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave and 34th St, 7:00 PM, Paul Cottrell (563-391-4271)

Red Oak – Second Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 PM, Richard Trinity (712-829-2207)

Siouxland (Sioux City) – J & J Coins & Collectibles, 901 S Cecilia, John Jackson (712-274-9195)

Storm Lake – Second Tuesday, Chamber of Commerce Bldg, 119 West 6th St, 7:30 PM, Russ Post (712-284-2110)

Wadena – Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA, 7:30 PM, Dr. James E. Ralls (319-283-4440)

Waterloo/Cedar Falls – Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 PM, Dennis Emme (319-232-0662)

Webster City – First Wednesday (NO meetings June, July, Aug., Sep.), Country Kitchen, 407 Closz Drive, 7:00PM, John Porter (515-972-4407)

From the Editor





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Annual Membership Meeting

October 5, 2003

Sioux City, Iowa

Scott Nichols called the meeting to order, minutes were read and treasurer's report was given.

We had a motion for a new editor, JoAnn Peters motioned to name Dan Jackson, Sam Ashton seconded and it was passed.

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We have permission to use Central States articles as long as they are cited.

Tom Robertson is going to ask around to see about having the 2005 show in eastern Iowa.

We need to be putting a call out for nominations in the Collector in June. Should we be making attendance mandatory ? Do we need to realign districts ?

John Jackson, Sioux City INA Show Director was saying how well the show was going. We all thanked John for the show.

Tom made a motion to adjourn, John seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Gordon Weber, Sam Ashton, John Jackson, George Shook, Linda Shook, Patti Finner, Don McCulloch, Chris Seuntjens, Tom Robertson, Harry Peters, Jo Ann Peters, Kermit Neubauer, Glen Jorde, Rick Stelzer, Scott Nichols, Bev Ashton

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary/Treasurer

Annual Board Meeting

October 4, 2003

Sioux City, IA

President Scott Nichols called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$4,519.79 in the general fund and \$916.54 in the ICTA fund. It was suggested that the ICTA packet cost should come out of the ICTA fund instead of the general fund. The treasurer said that could be taken care of and the Treasurer's report was approved.

Under old business the question of the club cases and trailer was brought up. The cases have already been sold at auction, we are awaiting payment.

Chris Seuntjens brought examples of the brochure for the legislators. We are looking at B&W brochures \$165/1,000, and color brochures \$575/1,000. After much discussion about quantities, it was decided we should get 500 color and 1,000 B&W. Sam Ashton made a motion that it be passed as such, Tom Robertson seconded the motion and it was passed. The next question was should we mail these initially? Chris said he would get advice from Carmine Boal.

The Iowa Collector was discussed. How can we make it more timely? Do we need to move up the deadlines? Do we need to change printers? Tom motioned that we get John Jackson's brother, Sam seconded and the motion was passed. We desperately need articles! Please bring these to Coin-a-Rama.

Club meeting places and local contacts is still being updated, hopefully this will be done by the next Collector. The 2004 INA show will be in Fort Dodge, probably at the Holiday Inn.

The Ottumwa Coin Club ad was omitted from The Collector, they will be credited for next year.

Chris moved to adjourn, Sam seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Sam Ashton, Don McCulloch, Tom Robertson, John Jackson, Harry Peters, Jo Ann Peters, Scott Nichols, Lee Roe, Chris Seuntjens & Bev Ashton

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Ashton
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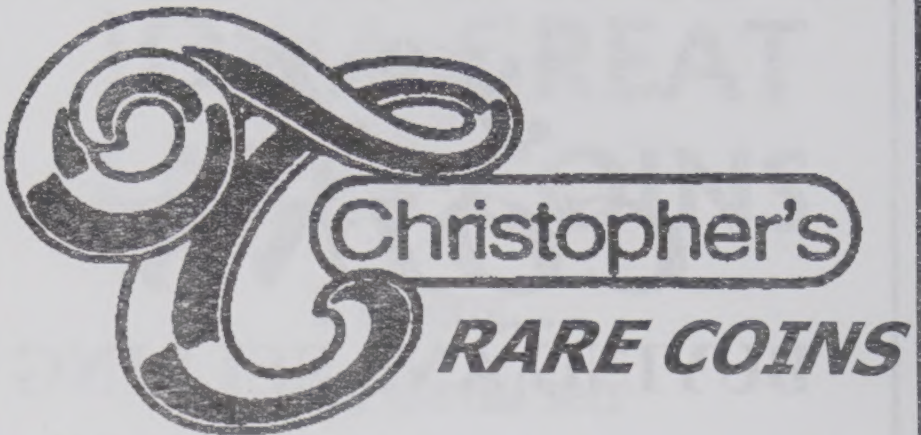
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The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association's Annual Convention in the fall.

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